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In re application of: Jack E. Tabaska)
Application No.: 10/620,796)
Filed: 16 July 2003)
Title: METHODS FOR DETECTING)
TRANSLATION INITIATION)
CODONS IN NUCLEIC ACID)
SEQUENCES)

Examiner: Whaley, Pablos
Art Unit: 1631

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED NOVEMBER 2, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

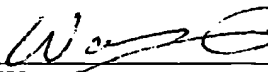
This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, in which the Examiner required a species election.

The paper is also filed herewith a petition for a three month extension and authorization for USPTO to deduct the appropriate fees from the Applicant's deposit account 13-4125.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

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I hereby certify that this Response and the accompanying petition for extension of time is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO's Central Facsimile Number, *i. e.*, 571-273-8300, on **March 1, 2006**.



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